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## Our Insane Asylums.

The various rumors and well substantiated reports coming from our institutions for the care of the insane have naturally aroused public interest and fixed public attention. The Courier Journal this morning gives large space to the subject, and it asks from every man who loves his kind, every man who is touched by human suffering, to read carefully the testimony given before the legislative committee investigating the condition of affairs at Anchorage, and the equally interesting and much more gratifying report made by the representative of the Courier Journal, who had excellent facilities for reaching a just conclusion concerning the methods in vogue, and the whole course of treatment prevailing in the asylum at Hopkinsville.

At Anchorage the testimony is direct, plain and specific. Incompetency, ignorance or cruelty are manifest everywhere. When one considers the helpless condition of the inmates, when one remembers to what harsh, to what inhuman, to what barbarous treatment they were subjected, feelings of pity and of indignation are stirred which can not be relieved by words. The insane must be protected, they must be guarded against that cruelty which at Anchorage has become systematic. Grievous have been the sins of omission, the errors of subordinates, the general neglect of his patients by the Superintendent, but this is not all, nor is it the worst aspect of the case.

The whole entire marked out by the Superintendent is wrong altogether. He has pursued a policy which is in direct opposition to the spirit of the age, and which is rebuked and condemned by the most enlightened authorities everywhere.

The insane are not brutes; they have not lost all claims to our care and consideration. They constitute the most unfortunate class of our fellow-citizens; they are sick and in prison; they are sufferers from a grievous calamity. Insanity is an awful affliction, but the miseries of it may be mitigated, its terrors may be lessened, and in many cases a permanent cure may be effected under careful, intelligent and scientific treatment. Work of this kind should enlist all the better feelings of our nature. No labor is so fully compensated by the slightest success. These people appeal to us even as little children; we can not turn them over to mere task-masters, to ignorant and unfeeling attendants, with power to duck them, to suffocate them with wet towels, to maltreat them in any way, to neglect them. They demand they must have intelligent care and sympathetic attention; nothing less than this will do, nothing less will satisfy the dictates of humanity, to say nothing of what a Christian civilization requires.

Many of us remember the blind preacher, Mr. McDonald. He spent his days, his means and at last his life in the service of humanity, following as best he could the commands of his Master to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. In study he lost his eye sight, but still he pursued his work, cheerfully, earnestly, unweariedly. It was a most pathetic, a touching pilgrimage. For years he knew no difference between darkness and light. His thoughts turned in on his own condition; out from that intercourse, that natural sympathy which does so much to lighten the burdens of life, or to impart strength to bear them, gradually his mind began to fail him. Finally he was sent to the asylum at Anchorage and there unattended, uncared for wandering about unknown and unfamiliar places, he fell over the stairs; bruised and with his leg broken, neglected, he lingered in torments a few weeks and died.

Reading the testimony, the only conclusion we can reach is that the life of Mr. McDonald was an unnecessary sacrifice to wretched mismanagement.

It is with feelings of relief and gratification we turn from Anchorage to Hopkinsville. The asylum at Hopkinsville, under charge of Dr. Rodman, has always had the confidence of the public. Dr. Rodman's reputation, professional and personal has commanded for the institution under his charge unqualified approval. And yet, with such testimony concerning Anchorage as from time to time was made public, it seemed to us only fair and right fully and openly to publish a report of the exact condition of affairs at Hopkinsville. If the institution was what we believed, it had nothing to fear from any kind of an investigation; if it was different the public had a right to know it.

The story told by the correspondent detailed to investigate the Hopkinsville Asylum, unknown to the officers and in a manner to preclude any possibility of deceit, fully sustains the past reputation of that institution, and will command for its renewed confidence when confidence is valuable. Reading the testimony given at Anchorage, there is some consolation in the knowledge that Hopkinsville is in Kentucky, and that for twenty years Dr. Rodman has so faithfully served the State and humanity.—Courier-Journal.

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## COPIED COMMENTS.

THE GROUND HOG NOT A FRAUD.  
The ground-hog as a weather indicator has been proven a fraud. Coroner de Gruyter, of Covington, has several of the animals, and on Candlemas day, though it was fair and bright not one of the beasts came out to be able to see its shadow. The Commonwealth says that throughout the morning they remained dormant, apparently enjoying a profound slumber, and utterly indifferent to the weather present or to come.—Cynthiana News.

THE GROUND HOG NOT A FRAUD.  
A groundhog confined in the zoological garden at Baltimore came out of his hole on February 2. This was the first seen of him since he went into winter quarters, October 20. The keeper placed some corn near the hole on February 1, but this did not tempt him. He was closely watched, and at 11:30 on the following day was seen to come slowly crawling out. After looking around for a little while he went to the corn and commenced eating. A beam of sunlight fell slantingly through the roof of the enclosure, and in moving about he saw his shadow, and immediately darted into his hole. The garden keeper will watch for future movements. The groundhog has six weeks to stay in the ground, and on March 21 the time will be up for another appearance.—Exchange.

## TOXING FUN AT A "NAVIGABLE STREAM"

LEGISLATOR.  
The Hon. T. G. Stuart, of Clark county had passed in the Legislature last week a bill to declare certain creeks in Lewis county navigable. Also bills to declare Rock Fork of the Kentucky River, Bent Creek, Little South Fork, Peter Creek and Big Creek, in this State, navigable streams. Now, while Mr. Stuart has his hand in his constituents over the river should take advantage of the opportunity to have Pretty run in Winchester and East Four-Mile and other creeks in Clark county declared navigable. A line of steamers plying on the placid bosom of East Four Mile, say from Ramey's mill to Pinch-em-Slyly, would be a grand sight, and would doubtless add to the commerce and prestige of the county; and a fleet of royal mail steamships riding the bounding blows of Pretty Run from Pointersville to Hathaway's Addition, would afford Winchester such a boom as she has never yet enjoyed.—Richmond Register.

## THE AVERAGE LEGISLATOR.

On two days of the week, Mondays and Saturdays, there is hardly a quorum for the transaction of business in either branch of the General Assembly. The members, with two honorable exceptions, have their pockets filled with railroad passes and they can not forego the temptation to use them, so away they go to Louisville, Cincinnati and where not, when if they had to pay for their own fare they would stay and attend to the business for which they were elected. The average legislator would be a mighty small individual without his free pass, he thinks, while everybody else is of the opinion that with one he is a bribe-taker, unfit to deal fairly between the Commonwealth and the railroads. In the election of representatives hereafter this question ought to be one of the issues and no man should be elected who will not pledge himself to refuse all such overtures from railroads or other corporations. The enormous mileage of 15 cents ought to be sufficient for the transportation of our law-makers and it ought to put them above accepting passes for which they can only return a *quid pro quo* in favorable legislation.—Interior Journal.

## Was Christ a Christian.

Taking the standard of modern pietists for it, Christ as revealed to us in the New Testament might not be considered an orthodox Christian, certainly not a pattern.

He condemned loud prayers and loud professions, "to be heard of men."

He never took up a collection. "Blessed are the poor," said he. To-day the poor are neglected, and the preachers generally "bless" the rich.

Christ gave the world a model prayer. It is very short and asks only for temporal blessings.

He made a model sermon. It concerns matters of this life and good rules for humanity.

"Love one another" was the new commandment given.

When asked, "What shall I do to be saved?" Christ did not say, "Join the church," "Get religion," but the plain admonition: "Keep the commandments," with the injunction, "Sell your goods and give to the poor"—not to the church or missionary society, or this, or that—simply, "Give to the poor."

Christ says, "I came eating and drinking, and they said, behold a glutton and wine bibber." Evidently he drank wine, and that, our priests and prohibitionists tell us, is wicked. —(Cherokee (La.) Times.

The March number of Demorest's Monthly cannot fail to bring pleasure to its readers. It is filled with good stories, including the continuation of the admirable serial, "The Shores of Nothing," and a variety of miscellaneous articles of an interesting nature. Among these are "A Duke who wrote Maxims," "The Norman Housewife of the Middle Ages," "The American Girl at Home and Abroad," and "Life in New York," by Jennie June. The illustrations, as usual, are excellent, the frontispiece being an oil picture, "The Rise of the Moon," an art production that is both novel and beautiful.

## WHY IRELAND WEARS THE GREEN.

In your note on the Order of St. Patrick you suggest that the existing blue ribbon should be changed for a green one, on the ground that such an alteration would be well received by Irishmen. Will you allow me to point out that this suggestion arises from a totally unfounded, though very common, belief that green is the national color of Ireland? The truth, however, is that green was never heard of as a national or party color till 1778, when the United Irishmen adopted it for the following reason: The ancient flag of Ireland was a golden harp on a dark blue ground, as now depicted or emblazoned in the Irish quarter, the third of the royal standard, and the Revolutionary leaders being anxious to unite together all classes of Irishmen, being in that respect the exact converse of the present agitators, and to join the Orangemen to the rest of their fellow-countrymen, adopted green as their distinguishing color, which is of course produced by mixing together gold and blue. At the time, therefore, of the institution of the Order of St. Patrick, in 1783, the only and undoubted national color was dark blue, and that would probably have been the color of the ribbon but that it had already been appropriated by the Order of the Garter, which was originally light blue, but had been altered by the Hanoverian monarchs to its present color to distinguish their Knights from those whom the two Pretenders continued to invest with the old light-blue ribbon. (Hence, by the way, the expression "True blue.") Under these circumstances it was originally proposed that the St. Patrick ribbon should be orange, but, as this would have savored too much of party, it was ultimately determined that it should be the old color of the Garter—light blue. —London Truth.

## A SNAKE STORY.

To get a snake out of a bottle is a tedious job; in whatever position it is turned, the head will be directed upward, so that the only way to induce him to come out is to place the bottle upright or nearly so; even then the head is withdrawn on the slightest alarm and the position is by no means favorable to its transference to a box. If the door or opening of the latter will admit of it, the best plan is to put the bottle uncorked into the box, and let the snake crawl out at its leisure, first "choking off" the bottle with a wedge of paper or wood, lest it should roll over on the reptile, and fastening a string to it in order that it may be removed without difficulty at the earliest possible opportunity.

One of the most poisonous snakes I ever possessed was brought to me in a brandy bottle, and, after twisting, and shaking, and tapping it for an hour without avail, I grew impatient. The tail just then happened to protrude about half an inch, so I seized it with my fingers, and, rapidly drawing the body through the other hand, had the reptile safely in my grip behind his death-dealing jaws, now distended with anger. But the slide of my snake-box was shut over, and I could not draw it back with one hand; so I was obliged to let him slip back into the bottle again. Having set the box all in order for the new-comer's reception, I once more essayed to lay hold of him by the tail but now, most provokingly, no amount of maneuvering would bring that useful member to the top. Another half-hour's unsuccessful angling converted my impatience into desperation, and at length, when I saw the tail about two inches from the mouth of the bottle, I struck my fore-finger in recklessly to try to secure it.

## SAVED BY A KISS.

"A kiss saved me!" Immediately every face bent forward. Richly, daintily-clad women and moneyed men filled the spacious room, but the silence that followed could be felt, so eager were they to catch every word.

Some one had spoken lightly of the trifles that so surely make up the sum of happiness or woe. Trifles count for nothing they thought; it is the great events that determine the destinies of men for good or ill. It was this that had drawn forth the statement and the explanation that followed.

"I know nothing," he continued, "of my parents or of the circumstances of my birth. Nothing in all the bitter past clings so close to memory as the certainty that I belong to nobody and nobody belongs to me."

"In one of our large cities, in a locality where there are many little homeless ones, where baseness is the ruling element, I may or may not have had my birth; at least, that was the first that I knew of myself."

"Poverty isn't so hard if we've some one to love us; but no one cared for me and all the days were alike, and the night seemed an eternity of time. There is a bitterness of sorrow in the lives of the homeless of which God only can know."

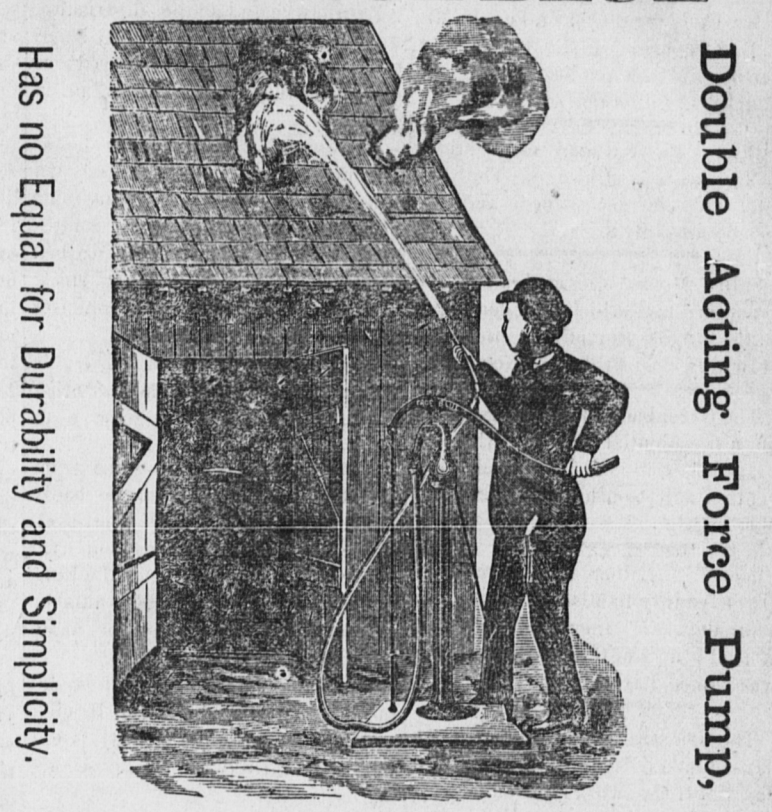
"The snow had fallen and the cold March winds were blowing, leaving no choice, except the sunniest side of the dismal street in which we found shelter."

"I, with others whose years are few, and whose homes are anywhere, had sought the sunniest side, when a lady paused beside us, smoothed back the tangled locks and kissed me. That was the first caress I had ever known, and it saved me."

"It was years before I grew out of that life to a better one; but whether I had where to lay my head, or not, I felt that presence of a light footfall, the soft touch of a hand."

"Out of the pure depths of her pitying womanhood she kissed me. It was a trifling thing, indeed, to kiss a homeless, friendless child; but because of that kiss, and with the Father's help, I stand to-day upon the firm basis of an honorable manhood."—Christian at Work.

## "THE TRUE BLUE"

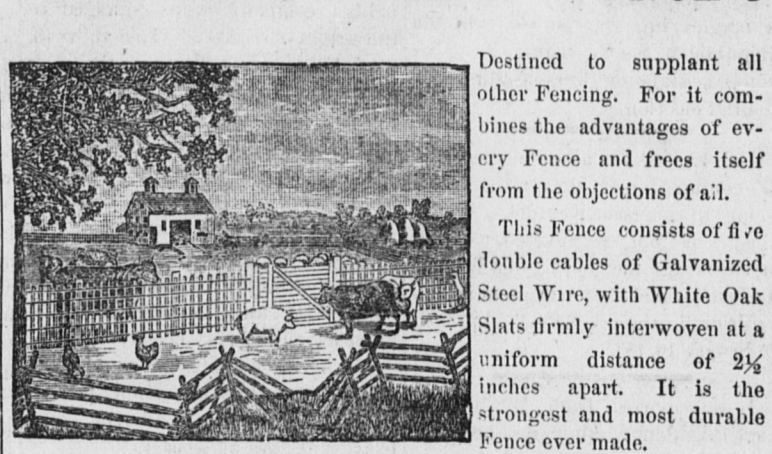


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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884.

The statue of Gen. Lee, at New Orleans, was unveiled Friday with much ceremony.

Somewhere who has figured it out says 51,000 square miles of territory are drained by the Ohio river.

Mr. C. J. Yager has taken in Mr. J. W. Cooper, late of Evansville, as a partner in the publication of the Louisville Sunbeam.

Both of the National Conventions will be held in Chicago. The Republicans convene June 3 and the Democrats July 8.

Salmi Morse, the author of the "Passion Play" which he failed to get on the boards, committed suicide by drowning, last Friday, in New York.

The Greenback party is going to put a presidential ticket in the field again this year. The National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, May 28th.

Mr. I. C. Lather was married in Owen county to Miss A. Razor, last Thursday. If they consulted the eternal fitness of things the preacher was named Barber.

The constitutional term of sixty days of the Legislature expires Thursday and if the work now on hand is completed an extension will be imperatively necessary.

P. Taylor Wells, a river pilot of Newport, Ky., committed suicide in the rotunda of the Louisville Hotel, by shooting his brains out. He was in an intoxicated condition. About thirty persons witnessed the affair.

A bill for the admission of Dakota into the Union has been introduced in the Senate. As the Territory is largely Republican it doesn't require a magnifying glass to see why the Republican Senate wants it to become a state on the eve of a Presidential election.

Col. E. Polk Johnson has received his commission as alternate commissioner to represent Kentucky, under the act of Congress, entitled, "An act to encourage the holding of a World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, in the year 1884," approved February 10, 1883.

It is reported from Washington that President Arthur has been authoritatively assured that his re-nomination is impossible, and that his ostensible candidacy, by agreement amongst the Stalwarts, will be in the interest of Elihu B. Washburne, of Wisconsin. The object is to keep the real choice of the Stalwarts in the background until the last moment, so that he will escape the fire of the Halfbreeds.

The testimony adduced before the Committee to investigate the Anchorage Asylum, which was in session all last week, is very damaging to Dr. Gale, the Superintendent. Cruelty and brutality have been proven to be daily practiced in the asylum, and the evidence shows clearly that Dr. Gale is utterly unfit for the position he fills. The Committee is still in session.

The friends of Senator-elect Henry B. Payne, of Ohio, have withdrawn his name from the presidential race upon the ground that he is too old to stand the excitement of the campaign, or can-Payne as some wicked punster has already written it. Mr. Payne is 74 years old and of a nervous, excitable disposition. It is believed, however, that he will be brought forward again if there is a chance of success for him in the Chicago convention.

Mr. Watterson's proposed copyrighted news bill will not effect the country papers in the least. None of them ever cut news from the Courier-Journal until the day after publication and the bill proposes to prevent this for only twenty-four hours or on the day of issue. The evening dailies are the ones who will suffer, if the bill becomes a law and we fail to see where their "rights" will be interfered with. News that is paid for is stock in trade and rival contemporaries have no right to steal it from more enterprising journals. Besides even these are not prohibited from copying if they give proper credit. It seems to us that the bill is a good one.

The National Democratic committee in session at Washington last Friday issued the following call, fixing the time and place for the meeting of the next Presidential Convention:

"The National Democratic Committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22d of February, 1884, has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of July next, at noon, as the time chosen and the city of Chicago as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention. Each State is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States. The Democrats of each organized Territory and the District of Columbia are invited to send two delegates, subject to the decision of the convention as to their admission. All the Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in an effort for pure, economical and constitutional Government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention."

## The Tornado Last Week.

The reports of the fearful tornado of last Tuesday came in slowly and we were unable to give much news about it in our last issue. It was not confined to any particular locality, but its effects were severely felt in many portions of the country. The wind was particularly severe on the towns in the overflowed district of the Ohio valley. Untown, Ky., suffered heavily by houses being demolished.

At Shawneetown the destruction was still greater. One hundred and thirty houses were destroyed as quickly as though made of so much paper.

At New Liberty, Ill., every house is gone but four, and her population sought shelter elsewhere. The fronts of all the business houses in Smithland were dashed in and washed away, destroying all their stock, while nearly all the smaller houses disappeared entirely.

Every frame house in Caseyville was washed away, and those of brick are so badly damaged as to be unfit for use.

Nearly 50 houses are gone from Metropolis, Ill., and others so badly damaged as to be almost worthless.

West Franklin, Ind., has but two houses remaining, while on the Kentucky shore opposite a large number of houses are swept away or made unfit for use.

Paducah had several houses demolished and the villages of Raleigh and Blackburn, in the vicinity, were wiped out entirely, every house being destroyed.

Away down at Atlanta, Ga., the storm was still worse in its work of death and destruction. In a 15 mile slice of country, 20 persons were killed outright and many others badly hurt. The property destroyed cannot be estimated. From every direction come the reports of barns blown down, fences torn down and timber destroyed.

OUR NEIGHBORS.  
Henderson was in the line of the storm and suffered heavy losses. The bridge company were damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The railroad was also a heavy sufferer, as the track leading to the river, was washed up by the furious waves and caved in. The Reporter gives a lengthy account of barns and houses blown away, barges sunk, etc. There were several narrow escapes but no lives were lost in Henderson county. Many dead horses and mules were seen floating in the river and the loss of stock must have been very heavy.

Clarksville got a rough shaking up and it is a mystery how Hopkinsville, situated between Henderson and Clarksville, got off so easy.

The Tobacco Leaf gives the following list of damages in Clarksville: The Grange Warehouse, Elephant Warehouse and Gracey's Warehouse all had the roofs torn off. The Opera House had all the windows shaken out; the Chronicle office was completely unroofed; eight store houses on the south side of Franklin street were injured considerably and three or four on the opposite side were damaged; the white and colored Presbyterian churches were both unroofed; the residences destroyed and damaged were numerous and the extent of the losses in the city will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The country surrounding was badly torn up; but so far as learned no lives were lost. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the fences in Montgomery county were blown down.

OUR COUNTY.  
Christian county got off with slight damages. A strong wind that blew down some fencing and may be a barn here and there was the worst she had to complain of.

An old negro named Beverly Taylor, his wife and grand-child, were murdered in Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, and their bodies sold to a medical college last week. Four professional colored body-snatchers have been arrested and one of them has made a partial confession. They were murdered in the night for no other purpose than to get their bodies to sell. The skulls were crushed, which aroused the suspicions of the medical college authorities and an investigation led to the arrest of the guilty parties.

## Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The March number is, we think, one of the best yet issued of this deservedly favorite magazine. The 128 quarto pages are filled with choice, entertaining and instructive literature; and there are over 100 handsome engravings, besides a very tasteful colored plate frontispiece, "A Wood-nymph." The articles embrace various subjects, and are by popular writers. "Soudan and its Complications," "Napoleon's March," "Living Homes," "The New York Negro Plot of 1741," etc., are exceedingly interesting. Etta W. Pierce's serial, "A Dark Deed," is continued, and there are short stories, sketches, etc., by Nathan D. Urner, Isabella Crawford, N. Robinson, Etta W. Pierce, K. V. Hastings, and others. There are poems of great merit, and a comprehensive miscellany of pleasant reading matter. The price is only 25 cents for a single number, and a year's subscription \$2.50, postpaid. Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Ben McElroy and Penton Young, both colored, were hanged by a mob at Lebanon Wednesday for the brutal outrage of Miss Susan Gribbin, a white girl. She was walking along the road with her brother when the negroes appeared and intimidated the brother with pistols while they, one after the other, perpetrated the crime in his presence.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Maggie Wilkins Wade was born near Fairview, Ky., May 21th, 1849. Her mother died when she was quite small, rendering her young life peculiarly sad, but she grew up to a noble womanhood under the tender watch care of a kind and loving father. She professed religion in the 16th year of her age, and joined the C. P. Church at Goshen, where she exemplified a consistent christian life, ever faithful in Sunday school and unflinching in her attendance upon the ordinances of the church. She was happily married to F. E. Wade, Dec. 21st, 1876, with whom she lived as a good christian wife and mother till that fell disease, consumption, paled her cheeks in death, on the 13th day of January, 1884. She had suffered greatly for nearly a year before death came to her relief, but she bore all her sufferings with christian fortitude and meek-spirited patience that was ever the crowning glory of her character. Mild in manners and gentle in disposition, sincere in her devotion and true in her friendships, she was greatly beloved by all who knew her, being tender-hearted in her sympathies and conscientious in every word and action, while she was ever anxious for the well-being and happiness of all within reach of her influence. No murmurs escaped her quivering lips, though her emaciated form was racked with pain and scorched with fever, that slowly wore away her power of endurance, till hope of returning health faded out in her heart and she looked across the dark valley with a trustful resignation, while a living faith grew stronger that she would not be forsaken in that lonely journey, which brought a calm and peaceful rest to her departing spirit, known only to the dying believer. She gave up her sweet little daughter, Mabel, to her husband Mr. F. E. Wade, whose solicitude for the little one's well-being will be unremittent, as he will always remember her own motherless childhood, and the sad fearful bereavements that necessarily gather along the pathway of a lonely orphanage. She was lovingly and tenderly laid away to rest beside her sainted father and mother, who had gone on before and who were doubtless "waiting and watching at the beautiful gate," to hail her happy with angel-welcomes, as she mounted to her "home of the soul," above the stars, where harp and hymn were given, tuned to chords in unison with the melodies that thrill and tremble around the great white Throne. Her grief-stricken husband has the sincere sympathies of his many friends in his deep affliction, yet, they "sorrow not as those who have no hope," for "Beyond the sunset's radiant glow, There is a brighter world I know, Where death our friendships ne'er can sever, But life and love be ours forever."

VERA.

Fairview, Ky. Feb. 15, 1884.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are nine doctors in the House of Representatives.

The fire alarm was sounded in Cloverport last week for the first time in five years.

Mrs. Jennie Goff's clothing took fire and she was burned to death, near Cloverport.

The Mexican veterans held their annual reunion at Cynthiana, Friday, 83 were present.

Mrs. A. T. Sharp died at Sonora from the effects of a dose of poison taken through mistake.

There are six bachelors in the Senate—Bennett, Munday, Dixon, D. L. Moore, Martin and Poole.

The House has passed a bill allowing J. O. Madden, of Hancock, \$285 to pay the expenses of the contest for his seat.

A letter was mailed at the Bowling Green post office directed to "Almighty God, In Heaven, Send in haste."

The old saying, "there's many a slip twixt cup and lip" proved true in the matter of a prepared-for-a wedding in this county last week. Preparations were made by one of the best and handsomest young girls in the county, but the marriage didn't come off. The young man didn't come to time. There has been a good deal of talk about it in town, which was not diminished when the fact came out last Monday that a suit for breach of promise had been filed by the young lady, claiming damages to the amount of \$2,000.—Princeton Banner.

## A \$20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us which is the middle verse of the Gospel of St. Matthew, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision,) by March, 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

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2. A detached pasture lot of four or five acres will also be offered. A very desirable piece of land.

3. A one-third interest in a lot on the railroad, opposite Jno. Orr & Co's planing mill, about one acre of the county jail.

4. Also a one-half interest in the steamy lot, with cabin upon it, situated on the river, north of the county jail.

All of this property will be offered for sale at the court-house, Hopkinsville, Ky., on

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Feb. 27th.

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C. C. NOBLE  
Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us. MEACHAM & WILSON.

#### SOCIALITIES.

Judge Jno. R. Grace is in the city.  
Dr. L. Squires, a Kuttawa dentist, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Rea and children leave to-day for Tennessee, to be gone several months.

Mrs. Jas. E. Jesup and her daughter, Miss Lou Redd, are visiting in Cadiz this week.  
Mr. J. W. I. Smith, the efficient railroad agent, has gone to Chicago to visit his son.

A. H. Clark, Revenue agent, is in the city and will have his headquarters here in the future.

Mrs. Dr. Jas. Wheeler has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hodge, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. R. R. Bourne attended the meeting of the Tennessee Dental Association at Nashville last week.

Mr. Theodore Jones, the Phoenix Hotel druggist, left yesterday for Owensboro on business. He will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary, of Bowling Green, who have been visiting relatives here since Thursday, will return home to-day.

Miss Lillian Nance, after spending several days in the city visiting friends, returned home to Pembroke Sunday, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Coleman and Miss Lela Cox.

#### The Minstrels.

E. B. Brown's Consolidated Empire Minstrels will appear at the Opera House, to-morrow evening, the 27th. This Company of burnt cork artists are indeed a happy party; they have just returned from a season in Cuba, which was very prosperous, notwithstanding the fact that the natives knew nothing of our language. This is the first company that has played a successful engagement in that country in ten years, which fact speaks highly of their comical abilities. The Nashville American of Feb. 23, '84 gives them high praise and says their songs and jokes are new and sparkling. Their music is magnificent, several members of the Company are prime favorites here, among whom are Messrs. Lew Spencer, Sam Price, the Diamond Bros., Fitz and Harry Mack, the Club Swinger. The Nashville American concludes its criticism as follows:

"Taken altogether the company though numerically a little weaker than what we have been accustomed to, is stronger in every respect than many which has preceded it, the performance being a fountain of mirth, but most gestic in every respect."

Manager Rodgers, says positively no local names shall be used. See the band parade at 3:30 p. m.

Reserved seats 75 cents, gallery 50 cents.

#### CASKY.

Will Hancock is assistant in the Railway office here.  
Mrs. A. C. Lee is visiting friends in Gallatin, Tenn.

Mr. Garrard, from Palmyra, is visiting his Station friends this week. Our farmers are generally idle on account of bad weather and muddy roads.

Tom Graham is at Dawson Springs this week for the benefit of his health. Tuesday's storm did but little damage here except to trees and fences.

Brother Browder and John Luck, two commercial tourists, were here Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Bowles has invested in a lot of Tennessee peanuts and is thinking of growing them for market.

Some miscreant set fire to a cabin belonging to W. H. Whitlow a few nights ago but it was put out before much harm was done.

A petition signed by forty of our most prominent citizens for the establishment of an express office here was sent last week.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw, who has been confined to her room on account of severe illness, is so far recovered as to be out again.

Miss Lydia Crawford, from Cedar Hill, Tenn., was brought here Wednesday last very ill and was removed to her sister's, Mrs. Robert Carnal.

Charlie Almy thought Mike Burn's little boy was made of iron and tested his theory with a hatchet. He succeeded in cutting off one finger.

Miss Belle Henry is away from home this week visiting friends in Hadesville, Ky.

Tobacco and wheat buyers are as thick as fleas on an old hound, but farmers are not selling much.

List of Lucky No's. in Wilson & Galbreath's Drawing.

- 1 Meerschaum set, 803, Sam Hawkins.
- 1 Meerschaum Cigarette Holder 1856 not called for.
- 1 Toilet set 710 not called for.
- 1 Pair Vases 444 J. E. Frantz.
- 1 Box Key West Cigars 493 Mosses Kaufman.
- 1 Flute 1569 J. A. Kinkead.
- 1 Barrel Apples 2010 Mrs. L. H. McKee.
- 1 Waterbury Watch 1347 B. Rosenbaum.
- 1 Alarm Clock 1409 not called for.
- 1 Case Tomatoes 1977 " " "

The drawing was conducted by C. M. Meacham and Masters. Robert Buckner and Major Wooldridge drew out the tickets and acted as commissioners. We are now giving tickets for our second drawing. Twenty prizes will be given. Try your luck.

#### HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.  
Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts.  
Wm. Fricke, of the L. & N. will please accept thanks for favors extended.

Mr. M. D. Kelly's Jewelry store presents the handsomest front in the city.

Go to Pike's for fresh oysters, fine cigars, pool and billiards. Open day and night.

The aged locust trees in front of the old Main street warehouse have been cut down.

Mr. Wm. Cowan is erecting a new dwelling on Main street next to Mr. H. A. Phelps.

The meeting at the Nashville street Presbyterian church will continue throughout this week.

The accommodation train no longer brings the Louisville mail at night and the daily papers are not received until they 36 hours old.

Mr. Frank T. Gorman was here a few days ago on a visit. He called on us and gave us his card, which you will notice by scanning these columns.

Mr. W. L. Thompson, of the firm of Bell & Thompson, of Elkton, who will start in the merchant tailoring business here in a few days, is now in the city making arrangements. They will occupy No. 2, Henry Block.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Campbell & Rodgers, insurance agents. These gentlemen have formed a partnership and are too well-known to need an introduction at our hands. We simply say they mean business.

The South Kentuckian is sent to a subscriber at Nykjobing, in Denmark, Europe. A letter from him mailed Jan. 30 reached New York Feb. 10. The price of the paper to European subscribers is \$4.00 per annum—the postage being two cents on each paper.

Just received 10,000 yards Plant Bed Cotton, which we are selling cheap. All farmers must have this to protect their plants from the bugs which invariably destroy their plants. Call on the "Old Reliable" for your Plant Bed Cotton.

M. FRANKEL & SONS.  
Yes, come on Spring, the Old Reliable will welcome you with open arms. Bring all your fair daughters, Miss March, Miss April, Miss May and their sweet cousin Miss June. Never mind their clothing the Old Reliable will furnish them on short notice.

Mr. E. W. Coombs died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dillman, near Newstead, Thursday Feb. 21, in the 80th year of his age. He was the father of Mr. G. B. Coombs, of this city, and was the last survivor of a family of 16 children. He was a native of Nelson county, Ky. but had lived in this county for a number of years.

Mr. James H. Henry, of East Nashville, has been appointed Special Correspondent of Henderson Div. of the L. & N. R. R. for the Weekly "Railroader" a journal published at Toledo, Ohio, in the interest of the railroad men of the United States. Mr. Henry is now engineer on the engine 108 "Jumbo" of the H. Div. He is an old newspaper man, and is a brilliant and forcible writer.

#### "EUGENE" MILLS.

A Tour Though This Well Built and Solid Enterprise. A Perfect Hive of Industry.

Bread is the "staff of life," therefore the most prominent part is played by the miller. Things being quiet on Saturday evening in our city, a reporter of this paper concluded to stroll out in the suburbs and visit the manufacturing interests which were thereabouts to be found. So in company with Mr. Livy Buckner with one of his fleet-footed animals we started, and after fairly flying for a few moments we came to the celebrated "Eugene" Mills. Here the reporter alighted and entered, and after an introduction to Mr. Eugene Wood he made known the object of his visit, which was cordially received and the following followed: This mill is a frame structure, with 4 stories and a basement, with 75 horse power and is propelled by water and steam, water being used 6 months in the year, and is one of best built, local, new process mills to-day in Christian county, and is supplied with all the latest improved machinery from top to bottom. The capacity of this mill is 100 barrels of flour every 24 hours and it is kept in motion the year around from early dawn till dewy eve. Mr. Eugene Wood, its proprietor, has been engaged in the milling business since 1872 at this place, at which time he took charge of an old structure and ran it until 1879, when he re-modelled and built the present handsome structure, and by his energy, perseverance, as well as a thorough knowledge of the business has built up a wide-spread local trade second to no other mill in this or adjoining counties, and "Eugene's Best" has long since become a household word throughout the city and county. He makes a specialty of exchange work, and is constantly receiving grain for which cash payments are made. Mr. K. J. Ensminger is the miller, and is thoroughly qualified to fill that position, as he has almost devoted his entire lifetime in this capacity. In a word the "Eugene" Mills are not only the best built, but are presided over by gentlemen who thoroughly understand the business in which they are engaged, and for this reason we commend all those desiring the best of flour from the choicest of grain to call on or address the Eugene Mills. Letters of inquiry promptly answered and all orders filled accurately.

Elijah Lee was shot and killed by Martin Dykes, in a drunken row in Magoftin county. It was a free fight in which fifteen men took part. Several of whom were seriously stabbed with pocket knives.

#### FURIOUS FLAMES!

South Kentucky College, in this city, Burned Sunday. All of the Young Ladies Saved.

#### A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

The rapid intonations of the fire bell, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, caused the people of Hopkinsville to rush to their doors and behold South Kentucky College enveloped in flames. The flames were bursting out of the rear windows when the alarm was given and before the fire department could reach the spot the main building was doomed.

The College was situated in the eastern part of the city, twelve hundred yards from the Court house, upon a hill one hundred feet or more above the level of the business portion of the city. Up this incline the engine had to be drawn with two horses. The poor animals were almost exhausted when the top of the hill was reached, but the firemen seized the wheels and almost lifted the heavy engine into the yard and in a few minutes more the hose was throwing two fine streams upon the southern ell, which was occupied by the servants. The main building was wrapped in flames and it was impossible to save it, but by the heroic exertions of the fire department a portion of the right wing was saved. This was a two-story brick extension, three rooms long, used as kitchens and cook-room. The fire originated over the dining room, between the cook-room and the main building, in the first room of the right wing and no one can explain how it was started. When discovered the flames were bursting out at the corner and leaping up towards the cornice on the front building. The rest is but the horrible sequence of flames uncombated. A brisk wind fanned them to fury and the people after getting out everything movable could only stand and gaze upon the horrible but magnificent spectacle. The main building was three-stories high with a frontage of over 100 feet. A recess in the middle made a broad and roomy porch, in which stood two great round columns reaching to the top of the building which yet stand as monuments to the triumph of the flames.

The people turned out en-masse and in an incredibly short space of time the furniture from the entire building, including the two-story wing on the left, which was destroyed, had been removed, though much of it was badly damaged in moving. In an hour and a half the work of destruction was done, and the people slowly dispersed to their homes, but all night long the heated walls and burning debris lit up the heavens and could be seen for miles away.

#### THE LOSSES.

The losses as nearly as we can ascertain are about as follows: On the building \$10,000, with \$9,000 insurance—divided equally between the agencies of Winfree & Kelly, Long & Garnett and Miss Mollie Martin; on furniture \$1,000 damages on what was saved—no insurance. Prof. B. C. Dewese resided in the College and his private library was insured for \$1,000; it was saved, though in a damaged condition. The total losses on the building and furniture may be put at \$13,000 with \$9,000 insurance. This estimate is upon the supposition that the present walls will be used in re-building, as contractors are of the opinion that they are not seriously damaged. The building was of course worth more than \$12,000, but we are estimating as nearly as possible the actual cost of replacing it upon the same foundations.

SKETCH OF SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE.  
South Kentucky College was built by the Christian church of Hopkinsville, as a female institute of learning some 27 years ago. It has been conducted as a denominational school, under several managements, until the first of January last. At the beginning of this year it was leased by Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, for a term of years, and he had just organized a strong faculty and placed the school upon a high plane. It was to be a mixed school and the prospect was very flattering. Prof. Dewese, a member of the faculty, was at the head of the boarding department for young ladies in the College. Fortunately the fire occurred on Sunday and only twelve young ladies were in the building, which had a boarding capacity of 60. A number of new ones were expected to arrive yesterday. Had the fire occurred at night the results might have been terrible, but as it was all got out safe.

#### THE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The Board of Trustees met yesterday and it was decided to rebuild at once and have the college ready for the fall session. The school will for the present be suspended. This was unfortunate as it was enjoying a genuine boom under the excellent management of Maj. Crumbaugh. New pupils were being enrolled daily and the outlook was very encouraging. The following announcements are authorized by the Board of Trustees and President of the faculty:

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of South Kentucky College, it was unanimously determined that the building should be rebuilt and that it be completed by July 1, 1884, and the Board is gratified to announce to the community that the present faculty will re-open the College in September next. The burning of the building necessitates the temporary suspension of the collegiate work."

S. R. CRUMBAUGH, Pres.  
E. H. HOPPER, Sec.

As President of South Kentucky College, it is my sad duty to announce to the students and patrons of said institution, the burning of the college building and the temporary suspension of collegiate work. Next session will open Monday, Sep. 1st, 1884. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the patrons for past favors.

S. R. CRUMBAUGH, Pres.

#### FARMERS

Wanting to sell Clover Seed, Bacon and Lard should call to see us. We will pay the highest market prices. And will sell you your supplies at "Rock Bottom" figures. Look to your interest and don't forget  
McKEE & POOL.

Burbridge Bros. have a large stock of Early Rose Potatoes for seed cheaper than you can get them any where.

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Go to W. F. Randle and get the best Plows, Grain Drills, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes that the market affords. Also the best of Groceries cheap as any body will sell. Hames, Traces, Horse Collars, Back Bands and many other things at bottom prices.

A fine line of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs and ladies shopping Purse at Ed. Gaither's new drug store.

Russett Potatoes at Burbridge Bros.

H. C. Ballard has now a large stock of standard oil which he is offering as cheap as the common oil from other markets, on Virginia Street, in Cross, Ducker & Dryers building.

We mean what we say when we say we will not be undersold by any House in the city, give us a call and be convinced.  
Burbridge Bros.

#### LOST.

On the 13th of February, a white pointer bitch with black head and ears, and one or two black spots on back, a little under size, stout and well built, tail rather thick, with a little cut off the end. I will pay \$5.00 for her return.  
BEN THOMPSON.

A car-load of Clover Seed at J. H. Winfree & Co's.

The finest line of fine Cigars ever brought to Hopkinsville at Burbridge Bros.

Just received by Metcalfe, Graham & Co. one car-load of the celebrated Old Hickory Wagons.

Merchants should bear in mind that H. C. Ballard, agent for the standard oil, solicits your patronage at his new quarters in Cross, Ducker & Dryer's building on Virginia street.

Don't forget the J. I. Case Plows. Plows, Engines and sawmills at Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

All kinds of Canned Goods cheap at Burbridge Bros.

One car-load of Oats just received at J. H. Winfree & Co's.

The best pumps ever offered in this place are for sale at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.

#### For Rent.

Two elegant office rooms over M. D. Kelly's jewelry store. Apply to M. D. Kelly.

#### REA & JOHNSON

Have moved to the Rosenbaum house, opposite McKee & Pool's, where they wish to see their old friends and many new ones. They have a fine line of Stores, Tinware, Glass and Queensware, and everything in their line new and used at Rock Bottom Prices. Give them a call.

#### HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!



For the Largest and Best Stock of  
**Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,**  
CLOCKS, DIAMONDS & FANCY GOODS,  
—GO TO THE—  
**Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!**  
This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles."  
In genuine Gold and Crystal lenses. They are conceded to be the finest Glasses in the world for weak and failing sight. We have bought, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER,"  
For testing the eye and accurately fitting Spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch,  
Which is the finest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch-makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workman and the largest collection of fine tools in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

#### SPECIAL LOCALS.

#### A. Roberts,

The broom man, has just fitted up his factory with the best and latest improved machinery, and is now prepared to furnish the trade with brooms of all kinds. Without a good broom we would be buried alive in dirt, and to relieve yourself of this sad fate you should buy your brooms of A. Roberts. His prices are reasonable, his goods A No. 1, and merchants should make a note of this.

J. R. Armistead keeps a large and fresh stock of medicines, drugs, paints, oil, varnishes, books and stationery.

Metcalfe, Graham & Co., have a splendid assortment of Saddlery and Harness at reasonable prices.

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